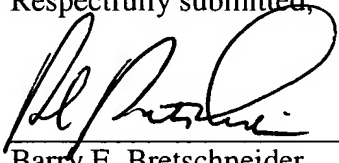


REMARKS

Applicants have provided a corrected Fig. 8 on the attached sheet in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency. If this corrected drawing is insufficient for any reason, applicants respectfully request the courtesy of a telephone call to their undersigned attorney before the Office takes any action adverse to the issuance of a patent on this application.

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